

**NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW**

PTO Draftpersons review all originally filed drawings regardless of whether they are designated as formal or informal. Additionally, patent Examiners will review the drawings for compliance with the regulations. Direct telephone inquiries concerning this review to the Drawing Review Branch, 703-305-8404.

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The drawings filed (insert date) 10/17/98 are not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152. View and enlarged view not tailed separately or properly.  
 A. not objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as Fig(s)  
 B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as Sectional views. 37 CFR 1.84(h) 3  
indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.  
according to the instructions on the back of this Notice. Fig(s)  
Cross section not drawn same as view with parts in cross section with regularly spaced parallel oblique strokes. Fig(s)

**1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:**

Black ink. Color.

 Not black solid lines. Fig(s) Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)**2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b):** Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)**3. GRAPHIC FORMS. 37 CFR 1.84(d):** Chemical or mathematical formula not labeled as separate figure. Fig(s) Group of waveforms not presented as a single figure, using common vertical axis with time extending along horizontal axis. Fig(s) Individuals waveform not identified with a separate letter designation adjacent to the vertical axis. Fig(s)**4. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c):** Paper not flexible, strong, white, smooth, nonshiny, and durable. Sheet(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, cracks, creases, and folds copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s)**5. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:** 21.6 cm. by 35.6 cm. (8 1/2 by 14 inches) 21.6 cm. by 33.1 cm. (8 1/2 by 13 inches) 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm. (8 1/2 by 11 inches) 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) Drawing sheet not an acceptable size. Sheet(s)**6. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:**

Paper size

21.6 cm. X 35.6 cm.	21.6 cm. X 33.1 cm.	21.6 cm. X 27.9 cm.	21.0 cm. X 29.7 cm.
<u>(8 1/2 X 14 inches) (8 1/2 X 13 inches) (8 1/2 X 11 inches) (DIN Size A4)</u>			
T 5.1 cm. (2")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5 cm. (1")	2.5cm.
L .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.25 cm.
R .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")
B .64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")	.64 cm. (1/4")

Margins do not conform to chart above.

 Sheet(s) Top (T)  Left (L)  Right (R)  Bottom (B)**7. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h):** REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. All views not grouped together. Fig(s) Views connected by projection lines or lead lines. Fig(s) Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)**16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w):** Corrections not made from prior PTO-948. Fig(s)**17. DESIGN DRAWING. 37 CFR 1.152:** Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s)**COMMENTS:****BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

## **Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)**

**6/18/01**

**The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.**

### **INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES**

#### **1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85**

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTO-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

#### **2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.**

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

#### **Timing of Corrections**

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.